

February 11, 1994 LB 929, 1106

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rasmussen, to open on the bill.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, this legislation is in response to an issue that a constituent brought to me. Seems to be a glitch in the law that we clearly define what you're supposed to do if you hit a car and cause damage, you're supposed to get out and exchange information with the driver of that car. However, it doesn't say what you're supposed to do if you hit a car and cause damage and it's unattended. And what happens then is, because the law says you're supposed to find the driver and exchange information, a person is automatically guilty of a misdemeanor because they can't find that person. So this takes model motor vehicle law and puts it into Nebraska statute and simply make it very clear that what you're supposed to do is leave your name and pertinent information in a conspicuous place on the car, and then as the bill was amended you are to follow up with a call to the police to report it, in case that information is lost, blown away from the car. I think it's...it would simply clarify what actually the drivers' manual says you are supposed to do if you hit a car that's unattended, but it's not in the statute, and we're simply attempting to clear it up. With that, I would urge the passage of this bill.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. You've heard the opening on the bill. The question is advancement to E & R Initial. Any discussion on that motion? Seeing none, Senator Rasmussen waives closing. The question is, shall LB 929 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 929.

SENATOR HALL: LB 929 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, LB 1106.

CLERK: LB 1106, offered by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13 of this year, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.